

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-74. (Cancelled)

75. (Previously Presented) A refrigerator comprising:

a refrigerator body;

a refrigerating compartment formed at a relatively upper portion of the refrigerator body;

a freezing compartment formed at a relatively lower portion of the refrigerator body;

an ice compartment located within the refrigerating compartment;

an ice maker located within the ice compartment;

an ice transporting mechanism located within the ice compartment and configured to promote movement of ice stored within the ice compartment through an outlet defined in the ice compartment;

a pair of doors configured to open and close the refrigerating compartment, the pair of doors including a first door corresponding to the ice compartment and configured to cover the ice compartment when the first door is in a closed position;

a dispenser positioned on the first door corresponding to the ice compartment;

an ice discharge duct that, when the first door corresponding to the ice compartment is in the closed position, extends at least partially between the ice compartment and the dispenser and defines a passage to discharge ice transported from the ice compartment, the ice discharge duct including:

a first portion being defined as a cavity that penetrates the first door, and

a second portion that is configured to be separated from the first portion when the first door is in an opened position and being configured to interface with the first portion when the first door is in a closed position; and

an obstruction member positioned within at least one of the first portion of the ice discharge duct and the second portion of the ice discharge duct, and being movable between at least two positions when the first door is in the closed position, including a first position in which the passage defined by the ice discharge duct is relatively unobstructed by the obstruction member and a second position in which the passage defined by the ice discharge duct is relatively obstructed by the obstruction member.

76. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the second portion of the ice discharge duct interfaces with the outlet defined in the ice compartment.

77. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the second portion of the ice discharge duct extends from the ice compartment to a plane defined by an interior of the first door when the first door is in the closed position.

78. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the obstruction member is positioned within the first portion of the ice discharge duct.

79. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the obstruction member is positioned within the second portion of the ice discharge duct.

80. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the obstruction member is configured to selectively open and close the passage defined by the ice discharge duct when the first door is in the closed position.

81. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the obstruction member is configured to move between the first position and the second position independent of the movement of the first door.

82. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the obstruction member is configured to move between the first position and the second position irrespective of whether the first door is in the closed position or the opened position.

83. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the first portion of the ice discharge duct interfaces with the dispenser.

84. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the dispenser includes a dispensing port provided on a front surface of the first door.

85. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 84 wherein:
the obstruction member is a duct obstruction member; and
the dispenser includes a dispenser obstruction member movable between a first position in which the dispensing port is opened and a second position in which the dispensing port is closed, the dispensing port being configured to enable ice discharge through the first door when the dispenser obstruction member is in the first position and the dispensing port being configured to at least partially prevent ice discharge through the first door when the dispenser obstruction member is in the second position.

86. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein the ice transporting mechanism is configured to, when the first door is in the closed position and the obstruction member is in the first position, transport ice stored within the ice compartment to the dispenser through the first and second portions of the ice discharge duct.

87. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein, when the first door is in the closed position, the ice discharge duct interfaces with the ice compartment at a bottom, front edge of two walls defining the ice compartment.

88. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 75 wherein:

the first portion of the ice discharge duct is defined by a portion of an inner surface of the first door; and

the portion of the inner surface of the first door is shaped to enable the first portion of the ice discharge duct to interface with the second portion of the ice discharge duct when the first door is in the closed position.

89. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 88 wherein, when the first door is in the closed position, a portion of the inner surface of the first door extends into the refrigerating compartment beyond a plane defined by a front surface of the ice compartment.

90. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 88 wherein, when the first door is in the closed position, a portion of the inner surface of the first door extends into the refrigerating compartment beyond the second portion of the ice discharge duct.

91. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator comprising:
a refrigerator body;
a refrigerating compartment formed at a relatively upper portion of the refrigerator body;
a freezing compartment formed at a relatively lower portion of the refrigerator body;
an ice compartment located within the refrigerating compartment;
a pair of doors configured to open and close the refrigerating compartment, the pair of doors including:

a first door configured to cover an area of the refrigerating compartment corresponding to the ice compartment, and

a second door configured to cover an area of the refrigerating compartment not covered by the first door;

a dispenser positioned on the first door configured to cover the area of the refrigerating compartment corresponding to the ice compartment; and

an ice discharge duct provided within the first door configured to cover the area of the refrigerating compartment corresponding to the ice compartment, the ice discharge duct being positioned to receive ice transferred from the ice storage compartment located within the

refrigerating compartment when the first door is in a closed position regardless of whether the second door is in an opened position, and the ice discharge duct not being positioned to receive ice transferred from the ice storage compartment when the first door is in an opened position.

92. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator of claim 91 wherein the ice discharge duct is positioned to interface with an outlet of the ice storage compartment located when the first door is in a closed position regardless of whether the second door is in an opened position.

93. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator of claim 91 wherein the ice discharge duct is positioned to receive ice transferred from the ice storage compartment within the refrigerating compartment when the first door is in a closed position and the second door is in an opened position.

94. (Currently Amended) The refrigerator of claim 91 wherein the ice discharge duct is positioned to receive ice transferred from the ice storage compartment located within the refrigerating compartment when the first door is in a closed position and the second door is in a closed position.

95. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 91 further comprising:
an obstruction member positioned within the ice discharge duct, and being movable between at least two positions when the first door is in the closed position, including a first position in which a passage defined by the ice discharge duct is relatively unobstructed by the obstruction member and a second position in which the passage defined by the ice discharge duct is relatively obstructed by the obstruction member.

96. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 95 wherein the obstruction member is configured to move between the first position and the second position independent of the movement of the first door.

97. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 95 wherein the obstruction member is configured to move between the first position and the second position irrespective of whether the first door is in the closed position or the opened position.

98. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 95 wherein:
the dispenser includes a dispensing port provided on a front surface of the first door;
the obstruction member is a duct obstruction member; and
the dispenser includes a dispenser obstruction member movable between a first position in which the dispensing port is opened and a second position in which the dispensing port is closed, the dispensing port being configured to enable ice discharge through the first door when the dispenser obstruction member is in the first position and the dispensing port being configured to at least partially prevent ice discharge through the first door when the dispenser obstruction member is in the second position.

99. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator of claim 91 wherein the second door is configured to cover an entire remaining area of the refrigerating compartment not covered by the first door.